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SUBJECT: UH-1H CO-PRODUCTION AND RELATED PROGRAMS

REF: (A) TAIPEI 5933; (B) TAIPEI 5654

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, DEMANDS FOR FMS CREDITS WORLDWIDE ARE INCREASING WHILE AVAILABILITY DECREASING. SITUATION CURRENTLY IS VERY TIGHT AND WE ARE FUNDING ONLY THOSE PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THERE IS A PRIOR MULTI-YEAR USG COMMITMENT. OUTLOOK FOR INCREASE IN FMS FOR FY 75 IS BLEAK.

2. ALTHOUGH REF A PRESENTS REASONABLE CASE FOR CONTINUED FMS FUNDING OF UH-1H AND T53 ENGINE PROGRAMS, OUTLOOK FOR FY 75 FMS AVAILABILITY AND PRIORITY AFFORDED PROGRAMS BY COUNTRY TEAM IN PARA 3 REF B RESULTED IN WASHINGTON DECISION TO DISCONTINUE FMS FUNDING FOR THESE PROGRAMS AFTER FY 74, WHICH IS THE END OF OUR CURRENT COMMITMENT.

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3. GRC SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS DECISION AT FIRST  
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE TIME TO MAKE  
NECESSARY BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS IF THEY DESIRE TO CONTINUE  
THESE PROGRAMS BEYOND FY 74. KISSINGER

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